

LORD OF HOSTS

LORD OF HOSTS is the Miller Number Custodial zine. It carries assignations of Miller Numbers, variant game statistics, and material related to the Miller Numbers and the variant Diplomacy hobby in general. Copies will be mailed to all people whom I know to be GMing variant games or to have variant openings; other persons may receive copies by sending a stamped, addressed envelope. I'm willing to trade URF DURAL for any zine running variant games or having openings in variant games. Those who do not wish to trade are urgently requested to send me the names of players, GM, zine, and variant at game start; and a complete supply-center breakdown by year as well as player records (i.e., who dropped out when) at the conclusion of the game for publication in LoH.

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jk---Blind

jh---Holocaust

ji---2-Man, FRT vs. EGI, A committed

GAME WRAP-UPS SINCE LAST ISSUE

(If any of you know of any variant games which have ended since 1977 and have not been reported in LoH, please inform me immediately).

75Dbu (Youngstown IIC/Labelle Revision)

Zine: Pellucidar (to W06/S07), The Mixumaxu Gazette (to Fall 11), The Flying Orphan (to end).

GM: Burt Labelle (to W06/S07), Robert Lipton (to F11), Robert Sacks (to end).

Austria: Red Beam (res W15/S16), Brian Gister.

China: Chris Low (res S02), Ted Crowley (dro F03), C.D. (out W04).

England: Mike Smolin (res F09), William Short (dro S11), C.D. (out W11).

France: Andrew Ferguson (res F02), Walter Blank (dro F05), C.D. (out S09).

Germany: Paul Bean (dro F05), Gary Peterson.

India: Warren Morris (dro S05), Judy Isaacson (dro F06), C.D. (out S07).

Italy: Mike Komaromy (dro S11), out S16.

Japan: Chris Downs (dro S06), Douglas Miller (out S09).

Russia: David Scott. Winner

Turkey: Arnold Prcujansky (res W02), Randy Wall (dro F06), C.D. (out W07).

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

A: 6 7 9 10 10 14 17 19 19 21 26* 32 32* 32 31 33 33

C: 3 3 2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

E: 8 10 12 13 14* 14 11 7 6 4 - - - - - - - -

F: 4 5 4* 2 1 1 1 1* 1* 1* 1* - - - - - - -

G: 7 8 9 9 6 5 6* 8* 8 9 11 10 10 10 8 8

In: 4 6 7 5 1 1 - - - - - - - - - - - -

It: 6 9 9 11 13* 13 15 18* 18 17* 12 7 3 3 3* - -

J: 5 5 6 6 5 4 3 1 - - - - - - - - - -

R: 9 11 11 13 16* 18* 20* 20 20 21 24* 27* 27* 27* 27* 28* 31* 31**

T: 6 6 3 1 2* 1 - - - - - - - - - - - -

(continued)

18 19 20 21

A: 34 32 28 25

G: 8 8 9* 10*

R: 30* 32* 35* 37* won

77AChf (Triumvirate)

Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. Caesar: Victor Melucci. Crassus:

Steve Hueston (res F51), Trevor Baillie (out W48). Egypt: Douglas P.

Mills (res S51), Steve Cartier. Pompey: Fred Winter (res S49), Dave

Pengelly (won W47). Senate: Bob Bawtinhimer (res S50), Steve Payne.

55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 BC

Caesar 5 7 7 8 9 10 8 11 10

Crassus 7 10 12 16 16 17 19 - -

Egypt 7 10 12 13 16 15 16 16 16

Pompey 6 8 7 10 9 8 7 23 25 won

Senate 10 13 13 12 9 8 7 5 4

77AIid (4-Player Madman)

Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder, France: Fred Wiedemeyer (res F05),

Hugh Polley (out W10). Germany: Steve Hueston (res S06), Robert Fisher

(out W10). Italy: Bob Bawtinhimer (dro W05), Dave Pengelly. Russia:

Doug Hayward (dro W07), Bob Albrecht (won W10). Austria, England, and

Turkey were madmen.

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

Austria: 4 2 - - - - - - - -

England: 3 2 1 - - - - - - - -

France: 5 6 7 8 6 6 4 3 1 -

Germany: 5 6 7 6 5 2 2 2 1 -

Italy: 5* 6 8 10 13* 16* 15 15 17 16

Russia: 5 6 9 10 11 10 13 14 15 18 won

Turkey: 4 3* 2 - - - - - - - -

77AShe (Diadochi V)

Zine: Runestone. GM: John Leeder. Carthage: Steve Payne. Egypt: Steve Hueston (res W237), Robert Fisher. Macedon: Bob Bawtinhimer (res S36), Steve Cartier. Rome: Pete Reese (won W34). Syria: Douglas P. Mills (res S37), John Lipscomb (res W37), Konrad Baumeister.

240 239 238 237 236 235 234

Carthage	7	10	11	8	7	6	6
Egypt	7**	8	9	9	10*	9	6
Macedon	6	11*	11	11*	9	9	11+
Rome	9*	13*	14*	16*	17	18	19*
Syria	7*	10*	10	12	14	15*	15

+indicates an extra unit due to center loan

*indicates a unit short

78Efk (Jihad!)

Zines: Runestone (to Fall 639), The Flying Orphan. GM: John Leeder (to F639), Robert Sacks. Arabs: Jimmy Walker (dro F35), Dave Pengelly.

Barbarians: Greg Brown (dro W39), Margaret Gemignani (res S41), C.D. (to end).

Byzantines: Steve Norris. Franks: Jim Peters. Ostrogoths: Trevor Baillie.

Persians: Carl Fishman (dro S35), Hugh Polley (won W41). Visigoths: Steve

Cartier.

635 636 637 638 639 640 641

Arabs	12	17	18	18	15*	13	13
Barbarians	11	15	14+ +16*	12	9+	9	
Byzantines	10*	11+	12	13+	15	15*	13
Franks	8	11	11+	11	13	15*	15
Ostrogoths	7*	11*	10	10	11	11	7
Persians	11*	14	15	15*	19	22	25
Visigoths	7*	9	13**	13**	12	12	15

78Icv (Youngstown IV)

Zine: Why Me? GM: Karl Schuetz. Austria: Konrad Baumeister. China: Victor Ricci (dro S06), Tony Watson (dro F07), C.D. (to end). England: Marck Morrison (dro F02), Robert Stimmel. France: David Loewenstein (dro F05), C.D. (to end). Germany: Fred Weidemeyer (res W02), Art Schleinkofer (to end). India: Jim Diehl (res F02), Ed Tucker (to end). Italy: Joe Grailey (dro W01), Steve Decker (draw). Japan: Steve Heeley (dro F08), Phil Cooper (to end). Russia: Bill Schiwartz (draw). Turkey: Fred Hyatt (out W07).

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09

Austria	7	7	7	6	2	-	-	-
China	6	6	8	8	9	4	2	2
England	7	5	7	7	8	10	9	8
France	8	8	7	6	5	1	1	-
Germany	4	6	6	5	5	6	4	3
India	4	6	6	9	9	12	13	11
Italy	6	9	10	10	13	15	16	18
Japan	4	4	3	4	5	6	7	8
Russia	8	10	10	11	13	17	20	22
Turkey	7	8	5	4	3	1	-	-

draw

draw

78Jcv (Youngstown IV)

Zine: Eggnog (to S06), Politian. GM: Konrad Baumeister. Austria: Fred Hyatt (draw F11), China: Phil Cooper (draw F11). England: Bob Kluge. France: Jim McCall (dro F01), Robert Stimmel. Germany: David Joy (res W06), Chip Charnley. India: Fred Wiedemeyer (res F0?), David Hooton (out F05). Italy: Karl Schuetz. Japan: Mike Doelling (dro S05), Bob Cheek (out F11). Russia: Ted McDonald (dro S03), C.D. (out F04). Turkey: Lee Kendter, Sr. (draw F11).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
Austria	4	7	8	8	11	11	12	12	13	16	17	17	draw
China	3	6	8	9	12	14	16	17	18	20	21	22	draw
England	4	8	9	9	7	3	3	7	8	8	8	6	
France	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	
Germany	4	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	6	
India	3	5	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Italy	4	6	8	3	5	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	
Japan	3	5	7	7	7	9	5	4	4	2	1	-	
Russia	6	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkey	4	6	8	11	12	15	15	16	17	16	16	18	draw

78Rjc (Swiss Diplomacy II)

Zine: Eggnog (to F04), Politian. GM: Konrad Baumeister. A: Phil Cooper. E: Karl Schuetz. F: Fred Wiedemeyer (res S02), Dave Hooton (out F04). Germany: Fred Davis. Italy: Bob Kluge (out F06), Russia (Floyd Lightsey (out F05). Switzerland: Russel Tulp. Turkey: Steve Greenberg (out F04).

	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
Austria	3	5	7	9	12	12	13	13	draw
England	3	5	6	6	7	10	10	11	draw
France	3	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	
Germany	3	5	6	7	9	7	5	4	
Italy	3	4	4	2	2	1	-	-	
Russia	4	6	4	3	1	-	-	-	
Switzerland	3	4	6	7	8	9	11	11	
Turkey	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	

78Sfh (Colonia IV)

Zine: Eggnog (to S1753), Politian. GM: Konrad Baumeister. GM: Austria: Bob Kluge. China: David Joy (res F1753), Robert Stimmel. England: Fred Hyatt (draw W1756). France: Lee Kendter Sr. Netherlands: Bert Leighton (out F1755). Ottomans: Peter Mahis (dro S1755), Eugene Prosnitz. Portugal: Peggy Gemignani (dro W1755), C.D. (out F1756). Russia: Karl Schuetz (draw W1756). Spain: Phil Cooper.

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Austria	5	10	13	15	12	10	11	13	
China	4	6	7	5	3	3	3	3	
England	5	10	15	19	24	29	34	39	draw
France	5	8	11	13	13	12	14	12	
Netherlands	5	9	11	7	5	3	-	-	
Ottomans	5	8	11	12	10	12	6	4	
Portugal	5	8	10	13	11	9	3	-	
Russia	7	14	17	20	23	30	30	34	draw
Spain	5	9	13	16	20	17	24	19	

79Iid (Blind Madman)

Zine: The Brutus Bulletin. GM: John Michalski. A: David Filant, (dro S10), C.D. (to end). England: Gary Howe (drew F11). France: Roberto Cuajardo (dro F01), C.D. (out F02). Germany: Madman (out F11). Italy: David Grabar (dro F09), C.D. (out F10). Russia: William Shaffer (drew F11). Turkey: Bruce Linsey (drew F11)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Austria	6	7	5	4	3*	4*	4*	5**	4*	2	1
England	3	4	6	5	5	6	7	8	8	11	13
France	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany:	5*	5*	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	-
Italy:	5	5	5	7	5	5	4	2	1	-	-
Russia:	5	5	5	6	8	9	10	10	12*	10	12
Turkey	5	7	9	9	10	8	8	8	8	10*	8

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79Qjh HOLOCAUST Zine: The Dragon & the Lamb. GM: Steve McLendon. Africa: Vic Carpenter. Australia: John Machir. Canada: Pat Carson. China: George Pyfrom. Europe: Don Ditter. Japan: Glenn Ledder. Russia: John Sokol. South America: Lee Kendter, Sr. USA: Bob Seargeant.

79Rjh HOLOCAUST Zine: The Dragon & The Lamb. GM: Steve McLendon. Africa: Bill Schiwautz. Australia: Fred Hyatt. Canada: Mike Tucker. China: Marck Morrison. Europe: Bernie Oaklyn. Japan: Vic Carpenter. Russia: Dwayne Shreve. South America: John Kador. USA: Pat Carson.

80Gfh GUNBOAT COLONIA V Zine: The Home Office. GM: Fred Hyatt. Players names withheld by request.

80Hjg BLIND Zine: The Dragon & The Lamb. GM: Steve McLendon. A: Walter Blank. E: Roscoe McPherren. F: Bernie Oaklyn. G: Art Hachnel. Italy: Bob Segeant. R: Pat Carson. T: John Michalski.

80Icv YOUNGSOWN IV Zine: Urf Durfal, Grandson of Pouch. GM: Greg Costikyan. Austria: Fred Hyatt. China: Ralph Mintonaro. England: Pierre LaBreche. France: Paul Stevens. Germany: John Strain. India: Glen Taylor. Italy: Victor Ricci. Japan: Gene Prosnitz. Russia: Ben Zablocki. Turkey: Brian Gister.

80Jjh HOLOCAUST Africa: George Pyfrom. Australia: Robert Francis. Canada: Steve McLendon. China: Bernie Oaklyn. Europe: Vic Carpenter. Japan: Jerry Jones. Russia: Pat Carson. South America: Sam Gardner. USA: Jan Luckenbill. Zine: The Dragon & The Lamb. GM: Don Ditter.

80Kfh COLONIA V GM: Steve McLendon Zine: The Dragon & The Lamb. Austria: Eugene Paulson. England: Lee Kendter, Jr. China: Roscoe McPherren. France: Fred Hyatt. Netherlands: Joe Grailey. Ottomans: Gene Prosnitz. Portugal: Phil Cooper. Spain: Alfred Rodriguez. Russia: Walter Blank.

80Lji 2-MAN, FRT VS. EGI, A OMITTED, 22 CENTER TOTAL FOR VICTORY Zine: The Brutus Bulletin. GM: John Michalski. FRT: Bruce Linsey. EGI: George Leritte. A: C.D.

KNOWN VARIANT OPENINGS

*indicates commercially published game

() indicates month last updated

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